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NEW HOSPITAL TO BE BUILT IN THE MEDICAL CENTER

Plans for a new \$3,000,000 hospital and research building, much of it to be paid for by gifts from Mr. and Mrs. David P. Wohl and the Wohl Foundation, have been announced by Dr. Oliver H. Lowry, dean of the Washington University School of Medicine. The cost estimate includes about \$950,000 for equipment.

The building is to be 11 stories high, with a basement and sub-basement. Six floors will be devoted to research in internal medicine, surgery, and pathology. The entire Pathology Department of the School of Medicine will be housed in the building. Three floors will be for hospital use with a total of 80 to 90 beds, and the remaining floors will be used for an amphitheater, out-patient facilities, and administration.

A federal grant of \$743,238 to aid in

construction of the new building has been announced by the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D. C. Architect for the building will be the firm of Murphy & Mackey. The building will adjoin the east side of the present David P. Wohl, Jr., Memorial Hospital and will be of matching construction. No construction date will be set until the plans are complete.

Mr. and Mrs. Wohl previously have given more than \$5,000,000 to St. Louis medical, educational and welfare organizations, including funds for two municipal health centers. Mr. Wohl was president of Wohl Shoe Company until he retired in 1951 when the firm merged with Brown Shoe Company. He is a member of the Board of Managers of the Washington University Clinics, and member of the Board of Trustees of Barnard Free Skin and Cancer Hospital.

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THE GRAPEVINE

Best wishes to DIANNE STOCKWELL, Clinic Record Room, who became Mrs. Daniel H. Panchot on August 3. The ceremony was performed at 4:00 p. m. in the home of the bride. The groom is on active duty with the U. S. Navy.....BROOKS GATTERMEIR, Payroll, has returned to work after several week's illness following a heart attack.....Congratulations to MARY SPEISER on her recent promotion to Renard Admitting Officer.....Best wishes to RUTH LINDSEY, Dietary Department, who married Mr. Arthur Jackson on July 28 after an eighteen-month engagement.....Our sympathy to JEAN GRAHAM, Barnes Admitting, whose father passed away on July 24.....HAROLD GRAUER, Barber Shop, returned to work on August 19 after a period of convalescence at home following a ten-day stay in the hospital as a patient.....Our best wishes to FAY BROOKS, Payroll, who became the bride of Mr. Joseph A. Frank on August 10. After the wedding, which took place at St. Johns Evangelical Church in Affton, the young couple honeymooned at the Bagnell Dam resort area. The groom is a teacher at the new Affton High School.....Our appeal in the last issue

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MISS JOAN ELLISON

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Miss Joan Ellison as Associate Director in charge of Education in the Dietary Department. Miss Ellison came to Barnes from her hometown of Ames, Iowa, where she has been doing post-graduate work at Iowa State College.

Miss Ellison received her bachelor's degree in Dietetics at Iowa State. After serving her Internship in Dietetics at the University of Michigan Hospital, she entered Cornell University at Ithaca, N. Y., and obtained her master's degree in Nutrition.

Prior to her appointment here, Miss Ellison taught at Iowa State College and the University of Utah, and served for a time on the Home Economics Research staff of the University of Nebraska.

Miss Ellison says that she has not yet seen much of St. Louis, but that Forest Park is the most attractive place she has visited. We hope Miss Ellison will have a long and pleasant association with Barnes and affiliated hospitals.



Pictured above is the first group of Food Service Hostesses to complete the four-month training program recently inaugurated in the Dietary Department. They are: (Left to Right) Vera Pierpoint, Mildred Schroeder, Esther Korte, Velma Hensley, Gertrude Williams, and Dulsa Atkins.

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of the "Record" on behalf of U. S. Savings Bonds was very successful. So many employees completed applications for Savings Bonds under our Payroll Savings Plan that our participation in this program increased nearly 80%. Mr. Elmer C. Smith, Area Manager for the Savings Bond Division of the U. S. Treasury, visited the hospital to offer his congratulations..... SHIRLEY HICKMAN, Dietary Maid, has recently divulged that she is really Mrs. Shirley Conley.....SHIRLEY JO JACKSON, who recently resigned to be married, has returned to St. Louis after honeymooning

in Biloxi, Mississippi, and called to wish all her old friends "Hello".....Pearl of the Month: "It's good to have money and the things money can buy, but check up once in a while to make sure you aren't losing the things money can't buy"..... Our sympathy to FANNIE PATTON, Dietary, whose home burned recently. It was late, and Fannie spent the remainder of the night in Forest Park.....Capping Ceremony for the Barnes Hospital School of Nursing will be Friday, September 6, at 8:00 p. m. One hundred girls will make their pledges and become freshmen students in the

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EVENING CLASSES AT WASHINGTON UNIV.

Registration for Washington University's adult evening classes is scheduled this fall from September 23 to 28. Monday through Friday you may register from 2 to 4:30 p. m. in Room 100 of Brookings Hall. From 7 to 9 p. m., Monday through Friday, registration will be handled in Givens Hall. Saturday morning, September 28, registrations will also be accepted from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. at Givens Hall.

Classes will begin Monday evening, September 30, 1957. You may attend one or more evenings per week. For the convenience of students the experimental program begun last fall at the Affton Senior High School and the Normandy School will be continued. Regular Washington University classes will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Affton Senior High School, 8309 Mackenzie Road and the Normandy School, 7855 Natural Bridge. These courses will carry the same credit and will conform to the same regulations as the on-campus courses.

More and more often we are hearing such common sense phrases as, "Life-long Learning" and "Education is a Continuing Process." In order to develop new skills and techniques for business, leisure, and retirement, which are constantly being demanded of us in the Hydrogen Age, we are becoming more aware that our education is no longer terminated when we are graduated from high school or college; learning is, has been, and must become for us, a life-long process. Statistics show that last year more people in the United States over the age of 22 attended some sort of formal adult education program than the total of all the children and youth under 22 enrolled in school or college programs.

All of us at one time or another have expressed, either verbally or to ourselves, that if there were only time in our busy day there are many subjects which we would

like to explore. Through evening study University College offers you that opportunity now. There is no time like the present to sharpen your learning tools. A wise adage tells us, "The time we take to sharpen our tools is never wasted time."

A free copy of Washington University's evening school catalogue, with complete listing of courses available, may be obtained by writing or telephoning the University College office, 100 Brookings Hall, Parkview 7-4700, Station 212. Free course planning and counseling is available day or evening; for an appointment call Station 510.

SEPTEMBER IS "SIGHT-SAVING" MONTH

The Lighthouse-Society for the Blind in cooperation with the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness has set September as "Sight-Saving" Month, and has adopted the slogan: "A Word to the Wise Take Care of Your Eyes".

Taking care of our eyes means constant vigilance against the serious injuries which come with accidents, at work, at play and at home. Persons engaged in hazardous employment are supplied with protective eye equipment, but even then the goggles are of no help, in time of accident, if they are dangling around our necks, stuck in a pocket, or neatly stacked on a locker shelf.

The Lighthouse-Society for the Blind recommends the wearing of safety goggles for the do-it-yourself fan, too. Many of the conditions which cause industrial accidents are present in your own home workshop--that's why the home runs ahead of industry as the site of most tragic eye mishaps.

The Lighthouse-Society is also campaigning this September for all persons over forty

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Shown above is the 1957 group of Danforth Girls who visited the Medical Center on July 23. Mr. Earl A. Sindecuse of Ralston-Purina Company, who guides the group through their four-week fellowship tour, stands on the right.

The Ralston-Purina Company has offered the Wm. H. Danforth Summer Fellowship to Home Economics seniors since 1936. The plan of the fellowship is to bring together outstanding young women from leading state universities for a four weeks' program of study, research, leadership training, and fellowship. The program was designed to give young women on the brink of graduation an insight into the business world and help them in adjusting to their jobs after graduation.

The Danforth Fellowship has become widely recognized internationally. The late Mr. Wm. H. Danforth, former Chairman of the Board and Founder of the Ralston-Purina Company and former President and Founder of the Danforth Foundation, was tremendously interested in the activities of this group and gave considerable time to helping build the program.

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to have a professional eye examination every two years. Over 2% of all men and men over forty have a potentially

blinding disease called glaucoma--and about half of them don't know it. Know the symptoms? If not, write Lighthouse-Society for the Blind, 2315 Locust Street, St. Louis 3, Missouri for a free folder.

BARNES INTERN TRAINING APPROVED BY COUNCIL

Barnes Hospital has received the continued approval of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association for the training of interns, and will be included in the list of non-federal hospitals which had the highest autopsy rates for the last reporting period. The list of hospitals will be published in the Internship and Residency Number of the Journal of the American Medical Association, issue of October 5, 1957. The autopsy rate for Barnes and affiliated hospitals during the last reporting period was 76%.

Arthur N. Springall, M. D., Assistant Secretary of the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals, stated: "The efforts of the Barnes Hospital staff and the administration in establishing this record are highly commended. On behalf of the Council, I wish to extend our congratulations on your achievement. Our best wishes for continued success in your training program."

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School.....Changing of the Bands for the present freshmen and junior students in the School of Nursing will be held Friday, August 30, at 8:00 p. m. For those who don't know the school colors, freshmen wear caps with pink bands, juniors wear caps with light blue bands, and seniors (for the first time this year) will wear caps with royal blue bands.....Our sympathy to WILBERT W. ABEL, McMillan Cashier, whose father passed away August 13.....JUDITH SPECTOR, Barnes Credit, and Howard Pearlstone were united in marriage in a double-ring ceremony Sunday evening, July 14. The candlelight wedding took place in the ballroom of the Coronado Hotel. Since returning from their wedding trip to Los Angeles and Las Vegas, the newlyweds are making their home in University City.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

by

George Bowles



There are many words that are confined to areas far too small for them. The word *FAITH* is one of these. Some think of this element in only one relationship--as it applies to religion. It has a very real place in this area, but not the only one. We miss the point when we fail to see the place in all areas of daily living. It serves as the basis for progress. It prompts one to think and act beyond the limits of our requirements.

We are inwardly fashioned for faith, and this is the environment in which we are most comfortable. Fear, anxiety and worry are not really native to our existence; we manufacture these out of experiences we select or let ourselves become involved in during the course of our days. The need of faith is not something imposed upon us by society, but it is an intrinsic part of our very being. We can determine to live without this element, but when we do we find ourselves faced with a rather troublesome task.

The story of the human family reveals the fact that every generation has given expression, in one way or another, to the faith of the people. No other element has met with such general acceptance. The understanding and use of faith has advanced with the changing times, but the message to us is basically the same. It is essential. It enlarges our concept of the world we have been privileged to know. It elevates our appreciation of our fellowmen. It is available, but no one secures it by accident.



Pictured above are Nurse Assistants who completed the In-Service Training Program in August. Front row: (Left to Right) Eloise Wright, Rosemary Baxter, Irene Davis, Naomi Crawley, and Mollie Perry. Back row: (Left to Right) Lennie Maxwell, Ernestine Reynolds, Ann Black, Willie Marie Shepard, Juanita Turner, and Carol Stevens.

SUMMER JOKES (And Summer Not)

There's a new deodorant in the Barnes Drug Store. It's called "Vanish". It doesn't kill the odor, but it makes you invisible so nobody knows where the smell is coming from.....As far as bad breath is concerned this summer, it's better to have Halitosis than no breath at all.....Hot Weather Tip: Change your clothes often, even if it's only with the person sitting next to you.....We hear one of the fellows in IBM recently got seven pairs of cuff links as birthday presents. He only wears short-sleeved shirts, so he went out and had his

wrists pierced.....Message to those horseback riding girls in Dr. Bradley's Office: There's nothing on earth like your first horseback ride to make you feel better off.....If the men who work for the Treasury Department are known at T-men, are the women called T-bags?.....The doctors 'round about have summer troubles, too: Dr. Osofsky asked his patient if she played golf. She answered: "Heck, no. I wouldn't even know how to hold the caddy".....In the cafeteria an intern was overheard saying: "I told him we couldn't do much for his complaint as it was

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THE MASTER'S HAND

'Twas battered and scarred; the auctioneer
Thought it scarcely worth his while
To waste much time on the old violin,
But he held it up with a smile.

"What am I bidden, good folks?" he cried
"Who'll start the bidding for me?"
"Two dollars once--two dollars twice--
"Who'll make it three?"

"Three dollars once, three dollars twice,
"Going for three?" -- but no!
From the back of the room a greyhaired man
Came forward and picked up the bow.

He wiped the dust from the old violin
And tightened all the strings,
And played a melody pure and sweet--
As sweet as an angel sings.

The music ceased, and the auctioneer
With a voice that was quiet and low
Said, "What am I bid for the old violin?"
And he held it up with its bow.

"One thousand bid--now who'll bid two?"
"Two thousand, and who'll make it three?"
"Three thousand once, three thousand twice
"And going and going and gone," said he.

The people cheered, but some of them said:
"We do not understand
"What changed its worth?" And he replied:
"The touch of a master's hand!"

And many a man with life out of tune
And battered and torn with sin,
Is auctioned cheap to a thoughtless crowd,
Much like the old violin.

"A mess of pottage, a glass of wine,
"A game," and he travels on--
He's going once, he's going twice,
He's going and almost gone!

But the Master may come and the foolish
crowd
Can never quite understand
The worth of a soul or the change that's
wrought
By the touch of the Master's hand!

NOTICE TO ALL EMPLOYEES

The Payroll Office has completed new policies for issuance to all employees covered under our group plan with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. The new policies reflect the increased benefits which became effective May 15, 1957, and will be attached to your pay check on August 30 (For pay period ending August 24).

For convenience in distribution your new policy will be attached to your pay check, but your old policy which is no longer in force should be returned. After you have received your new policy, PLEASE RETURN your old policy to the Personnel Office. If your old policy has been lost or mislaid, please report it to the Personnel Office so that you will not be contacted later.

YOUR OLD POLICY MUST BE RETURNED TO PERSONNEL!

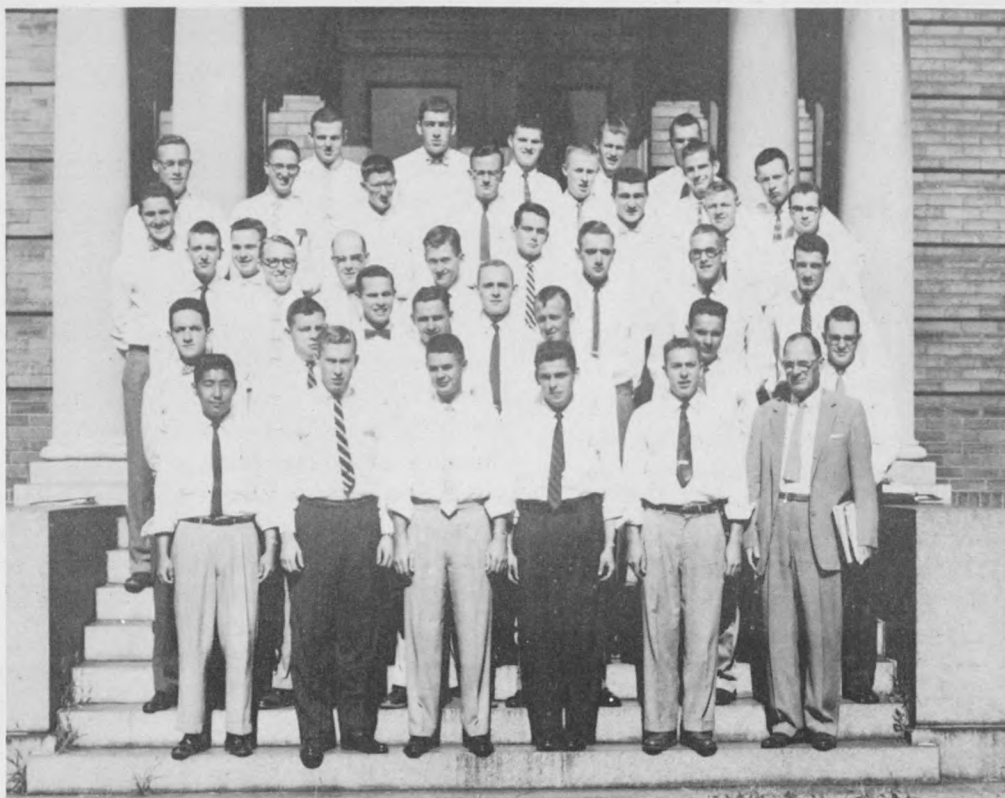
FEDERAL GRANTS FOR WOHL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

The Department of Health, Education and Welfare has announced federal grants of \$5,941 to help equip an addition to the David P. Wohl, Jr., Memorial Hospital, and \$13,938 to help equip a Washington University laboratory for research in basic health sciences. The grants were made under authority of the Medical Research Facilities Construction Act passed by Congress last year.

The total cost of the addition to the existing Wohl Memorial Hospital is \$142,010 which includes \$13,569 for equipment. A federal grant of \$71,005 was made last year to aid in the construction of the addition to Wohl.

NOTICE!

When you move or change your phone number, please call the personnel office at once.



1957 Danforth Fellowship winners who visited the Medical Center on August 6. The young men are agricultural seniors from state universities, with fellowships similar to those offered the Danforth Girls.

SUMMER JOKES (Continued from Page 7)

hereditary. He said, "So? Then send the bill to my father".....We hear Johnson & Johnson is selling some kind of frozen band-aid. It's for cold cuts.....This time of year you can't judge a woman by her clothes; insufficient evidence..... Francisco Sanchez stopped in to see his local druggist and reported: "My wife, senor, is much better now. She was have the cancer, maybe, and the polio, and maybe a new baby. But thoss peels you geev her, they feex her op fine. Gracias" "What pills?" asked the druggist. "I don't remember giving her any pills." "Oh, si," said Francisco. "You call them Life Savers. Thoss weeth the holes"..... And there was another Mexican who wrote

the Karo Syrup Company as follows: "Salud, Amigos. I have use your corn syrup for the six week. My feet hurt worse than ever. What I do?".....And there was the cat who said: "If it wasn't for her Adam's Apple, she wouldn't have any figure at all".....A trial witness answered: "Some", when the Judge asked if he knew any members of the jury. Judge: "Do you know more than half of them?" Witness: "Your Honor, I'd say I know more than all of them put together".....And there was the customer who said: "I'd like to get a brassiere for my wife." The clerk asked: "What bust?" Customer: "Nothing. It just wore out".....And don't be like the street cleaner who got fired cause he couldn't keep his mind in the gutter.

M. J. K.



MELVIEDA HAYS, who left the W. U. Clinics in 1954 to locate near her husband who was stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, has returned as a cashier in Barnes.....Part-time R. N.'s who have recently returned include CHLOE ANN STEVENS, DOROTHY HUTTER, and MONA R. DETTLOFF.....MARY L. SMITH, Nurse Assistant who resigned because of

home problems, has returned to duty..... O. D. STEWART, Nurse Aide who resigned in May to have her baby, reports that the youngster is fine and she is returning to her job.....CHARLIEBELLE STANLEY, Graduate Practical Nurse who resigned due to a prolonged illness, has recovered her health and come back to work.....DOROTHY KING, Nurse Assistant who resigned last year to have her baby, has obtained a baby-sitter and returned to duty.....An especially warm welcome back to Mrs. BETTY REGAN ARNOLD, who resigned in January, 1952, because of ill health. She has recovered sufficiently to begin working again, and when she returned on July 27 she said she had to come back to Barnes because she "just wouldn't want to work anywhere else".

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